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# The Elba Clipper

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## 'Open House' event set for Friday, Sept. 21, at old Coffee County Jail building in Elba

The historic Coffee County Jail, located on Putnam Street in downtown Elba next to the Elba Chamber of Commerce, is a landmark filled with history.

A historic committee in Elba has been working for quite some time to preserve the landmark and generate ways to keep the building an active part of the community. With that in mind, an Open House event will be held Friday, Sept. 21, from 2-4 p.m. at the old Coffee County Jail.

This is the same day Elba will be celebrating Homecoming at the high school; therefore, the event organizers felt this day would be appropriate to the open house in conjunction.

The public is invited to tour the jail and see the progress that already has been made towards saving the historic building.

Mike Russell's Construction Company has cleaned the facility as a gift to the city. This took the

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## Elba BOE plans hearings for the Fiscal Year 2019 budget

The Elba City School Board will conduct its first annual Budget Hearing for the Elba City School System on Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018 at 12 noon.

This Fiscal Year 2019 budget hearing will be held at the Central Office, 131

Tiger Drive, Elba, Ala.

The second required hearing will be held Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, at the regular monthly board meeting, at 5:30 p.m., also at the Central Office on 131 Tiger Drive, Elba, Alabama.



**MINOR ACCIDENT TUESDAY MORNING IN DOWNTOWN ELBA...**Emergency personnel in Elba responded to the scene of a minor two-vehicle accident Tuesday morning, Sept. 4, just after 10 a.m. The Pontiac car shown above was one of the two vehicles involved. The other was a Toyota mini-van. Elba Police requested Haynes Ambulance respond to the scene to tend to two elderly subjects in the van, one of which was attended to at the scene for an injury to her arm. She was later taken to an Enterprise hospital to be further evaluated, but appeared to have suffered only a minor injury. This accident happened at the intersection of Simmons Street and Adkinson Avenue in downtown Elba. Reportedly, the van was traveling on Simmons Street when the driver of the Pontiac attempted to cross the intersection on Adkinson Ave., and collided with the van. The Elba Volunteer Fire Department also was dispatched to the scene due to fluids leaking from the vehicles as a result of the crash.

## Local rainfall totals for August 2018 well below totals from last year

With this week's storms on everyone's mind, it is timely to look at the CHOC-PEA Watershed Authority rainfall totals for the month of August.

Elba rainfall for August was 3.04 inches this year compared to 7.88 last year. The annual numbers for the Elba Pea River gauge is 28.92 for this year compared to 45.92 inches last year. Big Creek, Lowry Mill and Folsom Bridge reflect the same drop in rainfall.

Pea River at Geneva actually showed a slight increase (1/2 inch) in rainfall over last year.

The rain gauges on Pea River, except those at Geneva and Sellersville all show a drop in rainfall for the entire year.

The Elba gauge did show an increased rainfall total in the months of February, March, April and May for the corresponding months of last year. However, the bottom fell out for the next several months resulting in the minus numbers for the eight month totals.

On a basin-wide basis average of all 22 gauges, the total for the eight months was 34.95 inches compared to 50.31 inches last year.

## Elba Volunteer Fire Department responded to several wrecks last week among other calls

The Elba Volunteer Fire Department responded to several calls, including multiple wrecks last week.

The members of the department responded to a two-vehicle wreck Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 7 a.m. at the intersection of Alabama Highway 141 and U.S. Highway 84 in the Curtis community. This accident reportedly resulted in only minor injuries of those involved.

Also last Tuesday, the Elba firefighters responded at 3:18 p.m. to a medical call at 6277 Alabama Highway 125 to assist Haynes Ambulance. Reportedly, a male subject had fallen into a 6-ft. pit and the medical responders required help in lifting him from that pit.

Reports indicate the victim was suffering

from possible broken foot due to this fall.

The fire department also was requested to set up a landing zone shortly after noon Tuesday, Aug. 28, for Haynes Life Flight in response to a medical emergency.

On Friday, Aug. 31, the Elba Fire Department was dispatched to a two-vehicle wreck on Highway 84 at 9:14 p.m. Three injuries were reported in this accident.

A second wreck for the week at the intersection of Highway 141 and Highway 84 occurred Sunday afternoon, Sept. 2, just after 1 p.m. This wreck was reported to have multiple injuries at the time the Elba Fire Department was dispatched; however, later reports indicated the injuries were only minor.

## Decendants honor two Confederate veteran ancestors with Iron Cross dedication ceremony in Coffee County

The Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® Chapter member Hilda Culver Allen and her brother Ronnie Culver recently honored two of their Confederate veteran ancestors.

A Southern Iron Cross of Honor was placed at each grave and a Dedication held for both.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. on a very warm summer day, UDC members, family and guests gathered at Zion Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery to honor Private William W. Crocker who served in Company A, 54th/57th Alabama infantry Partisan Rangers during the War Between the States.

The opening prayer was given by chapter chaplain Cathy Odom. Guests were welcomed and the poem, Graves of Confederate Dead, was read by Chapter president Laura Womack-Rowell. A roll call of Confederate veterans buried in the cemetery was given by Tim Allen, member of the Coffee County Rangers Sons of Confederate Veterans.

As each name was called, Faye Kyle of Company B, Clanton's Battery, rang the bell in honor of that soldier.

The marker dedication ritual was given by president Womack-Rowell. The Confederate marker was unveiled by Crocker's great-great-great-grandsons, Jackson Fink and Wade McLendon, fol-



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lowed by the playing of *Amazing Grace*. A wreath of Magnolia leaves was placed beside the grave by great-great granddaughter, Hilda Allen.

Allen gave a brief biography of William W. Crocker who was born on March 22, 1827 in Pike County, Alabama to Cary and Rebecca Crocker; the oldest of 12 children. William married Catherine

M. Berryhill on October 1, 1846 in Texasville, Barbour County, Alabama.

William enlisted in the Confederate Army on December 31, 1862 in Troy Alabama. He joined the 57th Alabama infantry, Company A as a private, he mustered in on February 12, 1863 in Greenville, Alabama. The 57th

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## Public Notices "For your right to know"

There are several varying Public Notices published this week in The Elba Clipper. These 'public notices' can be found on Pages 6 of today's paper.

## Elba Tigers earn AHSAA Football Spotlight in 53-33 victory over Opp

Elba High School scored touchdowns six different ways - and needed them all in a 53-33 victory over Opp Friday night to claim the AHSAA Football Spotlight for Week 1 of the 2018 prep football season.

Coach Pate Harrison, in his first season as head

coach after moving over from Dale County High School, saw his team recover an Opp fumble in the end zone and pick up another one at the Bobcats 4-yard line and returned it for a score. The Tigers also scored on a kickoff return, punt return, a pass and three rushing plays.

Seven different players got into the scoring action. Richmon Singletary scored on a 58-yard run and 86-yard kickoff return; Branden Epps pounced on the fumble in the end zone; Alex Wright scooped up the second fumble and returned it four yards for a TD; Jaquez Prince scored an 84-yard punt return; Collin Harrison and Byron Johnson scored on runs of 2 yards and 1 yard, respectively, and Johnson fired a 34-yard TD pass to Dezmon Robinson to round out the scoring.

For more from the Elba vs. Opp game, see Page 8 of today's paper!

Also receiving accolades from in the AHSAA spotlight report was Zion Chapel quarterback Aaron Senn.

Senn was 10-of-17 passing for 196 yards and accounted for four touchdowns as the Rebels beat Red Level 40-33. He rushed for 21 yards and two TDs and passed for two to Andrew Crawley to give Zion Chapel its first season-opening win since 2011.

More on this game can be found on Page 9 of today's paper!

## Area Happenings

**THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION** will meet Thursday, Sept. 6, at 5:30 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting. This meeting also will include a budget hearing for Fiscal Year 2019.

**AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS** will be in action Friday night, Sept. 7th. The Elba Tigers will travel to Pleasant Home, the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Luverne, the Zion Chapel Rebels will host Goshen, and the Brantley Bulldogs will host the Kinston Bulldogs. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for these games.

**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL WILL CELEBRATE HOMECOMING** Friday, Sept. 21st. The theme is "Home Sweet Homecoming: Elba Traditions!" There will be a Pep Rally/Bonfire Thursday evening (Sept. 20) at 7 p.m. The Homecoming Queen Coronation will be held Friday at 9 a.m. followed by a pep rally in the Elba High School stadium. EHS will honor the Class of 1988 with a tea Friday at 1 p.m. in the Family and Consumer Science Department. The parade line up will begin at 1:30 with the parade promptly beginning at 3 p.m. Parade entries may be entered by contacting Brenda Boutwell at Elba High School [897-2266]. The Homecoming Court will be presented Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. followed by the football game against Florida at 7 p.m.

**THE SEPTEMBER MEETING FOR THE DAY WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99**, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place in the New Brockton Senior Center. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"Everyone is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."* - Albert Einstein

Beetle Bailey is the Army's goof-off in the Sunday comics, and a highly popular cartoon with the troops back in WWII. Read most anything long enough and you will find something that relates to you and/or your life. This past Sunday was our day for that with Private Bailey. Beetle's ever pushing Sergeant was complaining about his forever goofing off and asked, "Don't you want to make something of yourself?" Of course the answer was yes with several very 'pie-in-the-sky' examples. Then ole Big Mouth Sergeant's comments rang home when he said, "Just try to be the best ditch digger in Camp Swampy!" That is so close to some personal comments that it left chills on our arms. We often told each of our three children that we didn't care what career they chose for their life, just do it well and closed our advice with, "If you decide to be a ditch digger, be the best d\_ \_ \_ ditch digger out there." As a proud daddy I add, "they listened."

Pro football player Colin Kaepernick was the first player to kneel during the national anthem rather than stand respectfully facing the American flag. His ball playing days appear to be history, but who knows. The controversy over his actions has not frightened the makers of Nike shoes. They just announced him as the face on their advertising, probably for huge amounts of money. Personally we have never owned a pair of Nike shoes, so it doesn't really matter what we think about their decisions. However being a flag waving American, it does offend us when anyone makes such a flagrant gesture of defiance against America. Our constitutional right to freedom of speech probably comes into play here in defending his actions. It is probably crude for us to suggest that anyone that is upset with America . . . just pack up and leave, but we say it anyway. There is someone else out there who would accept that big paycheck and thank God for the opportunity to play football.

Former New York Governor Rudy Giuliani says the White House would likely attempt to block a full public release of Robert Mueller's anticipated final report about the Russia investigation. Hopefully this is just being thrown out there to gauge public reaction. In spite of the mystic love affair about half of Americans feel for Donald Trump, such an effort would cause an uproar "like you ain't never seen." Many of us stay upset with Trump's actions and sayings; others just accept it as the price to pay to protest "government as usual"; a huge group of others believe anything he says regardless of how bazaar it might sound to someone else. Yet efforts to suppress the report would likely cause enough doubt about the motives to give a boost to efforts for impeachment (something that right now is only remotely likely).

Heddy and I were away from Elba from late Friday until late Monday, celebrating with family. Driving back into Elba seemed strange. It was like our time away had been an eternity. Granted, being out of Elba that long is highly unusual for us, but the time spent with brother and sisters, children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews was priceless. Hopefully it etched some memories into the minds of the younger generation that they can hold on to into their later years and share with their offspring. One young teen (or preteen) was overheard saying, "This has been the best day of my life." She had taken her first ride in a ski boat and ventured out to hold onto the end of a sky rope, etc., again, again and again! All those thrills after first being afraid of getting into the boat had her ecstatic.



**THESE ELBA TIGER FANS WERE EXCITED** to be in Opp last Friday night, Aug. 31, cheering for their Tigers! A large Elba fan base made the trip across Hwy 84 E to Opp and were not disappointed as the Tigers posted 53 points in the season opener against the Class 3A Bobcats. The Tigers travel to Pleasant Home this Friday night, Sept. 7, to open region play for the season. The football team, band and cheerleaders all hope to see another large crowd come out!

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Aug. 27, investigated the following incidents: two for criminal trespassing, two for domestic violence, two for theft of property, one for attempting to elude, one for resisting arrest, one for possession of marijuana, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for identity theft, two for harassment, two for burglary, two for unlawful possession of a controlled substance, one for assault, and one for chemical endangerment of a child.

Arrests made during the week included: two for domestic violence, one for resisting arrest, attempting to elude, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia, two for criminal trespassing, two for failure to appear, one for harassment, one for theft of property, and one for unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

There were 11 traffic citations and six traffic warnings issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Aug. 27th-Sept. 2nd.

**MONDAY, AUG. 27** - Officers responded to a domestic disturbance on Williams Ave - two people arrested (9:49 a.m.); Complaint of a subject refusing to leave a residence on Larkin Rd (10:04 a.m.); Suspicious person

reported on the levee (1:12 p.m.); Report of shots fired on County Rd 500 (5:15 p.m.); Harassment complaint at Factory Ave and Simmons St (8:10 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, AUG. 28** - Suspicious vehicle reported following someone towards Elba on Hwy 166 from Friendship Rd in Covington County (5:02 a.m.); Two vehicle accident with minor injuries reported at the intersection of Hwy 141 and Hwy 84 - Elba officers stood by until Coffee County officials could arrive on scene (7:00 a.m.); Elba Officers assisted Coffee County Deputies with a child custody issue on Pine Circle (5:24 p.m.); Complaint at Burger King in reference to threats being made to an employee (6:03 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle identified on Davis St by the Laundromat - subject asked to leave area (10:33 p.m.); Possible prowler reported at a residence on Sawyer St (11:37 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29** - Report of a male and female arguing at the Riviera Motel (5:08 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant regarding theft of property (6:39 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant at Burger King in reference to a male subject reported on the property that should not be there - officers advised the subject to leave and not return

(6:47 p.m.); Officer stopped by Burger King to make sure employees were able to exit the building and leave safely (11:05 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, AUG. 30** - Received a report of three subjects in a resident's backyard on Claxton Ave - Subjects were identified as family of the caller and the caller was possibly intoxicated (1:04 a.m.); Officers dispatched to an 18-wheeler on Hwy 203 and Hwy 87 that was partially blocking the road (8:55 a.m.); Officers dispatched to an 18-wheeler on Troy Hwy near Cook Chevrolet reported to be partially blocking the road (12:15 p.m.); Report of juveniles getting rowdy at Burger King - manager asked officers to do a walk through (8:35 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, AUG. 31** - Unruly student reported at the school (8:01 a.m.); Suspicious noise reported on Putnam St - two subjects left an empty residence (8:29 a.m.); Harassment reported at a residence on County Rd. 364 (12:14 p.m.); Breaking and entering reported on Buford St (12:18 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported on Johnson St (5:13 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on County Rd 263 at hunting club (8:47 p.m.); Two-vehicle accident reported on Hwy. 84 just north of National Security

(9:08 p.m.); Minor two-vehicle accident reported just north of the previous accident on Hwy. 84 (9:45 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 1** - Unresponsive person reported on Deal St; Harassment complaint at Riviera Motel on Yelverton Ave; Domestic complaint on County Rd 410.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 2** - Unresponsive male reported at Riviera Motel - subject intoxicated (6:43 a.m.); Domestic incident (verbal) reported on Reese Ave (10:50 a.m.); Past breaking and entering reported on Martin Luther King Dr (11:05 a.m.); Two-vehicle accident reported at Hwy 141 and Hwy 84 with multiple injuries (1:08 p.m.); Breaking and entering reported on Drayton Ave (3:43 p.m.); Vicious dog reported on Brunson Circle (7:56 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported in the parking lot of Elba High School (9:00 p.m.); Complaint of drug use with minor in the household and at a residence on Adkison Ave (9:57 p.m.).

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Rural Development

Jack Water System, Inc.: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Rural Utility Service, USDA

**ACTION: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utility Service (RUS), as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) in connection with possible impacts related to a project proposed by Jack Water System, Inc. (JWS), of Jack, Alabama. The proposal is for rehabilitation of an existing water supply well and construction of an elevated water storage tank. JWS has submitted an application to RUS for funding of the proposal.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Landra Siegfried, Area Director, RUS, 1177 E. Andrews Ave., Suite B-1, Ozark, AL 36360, Phone: 334-774-4926 Ext. 4, Email: Landra.Siegfried@al.usda.gov.

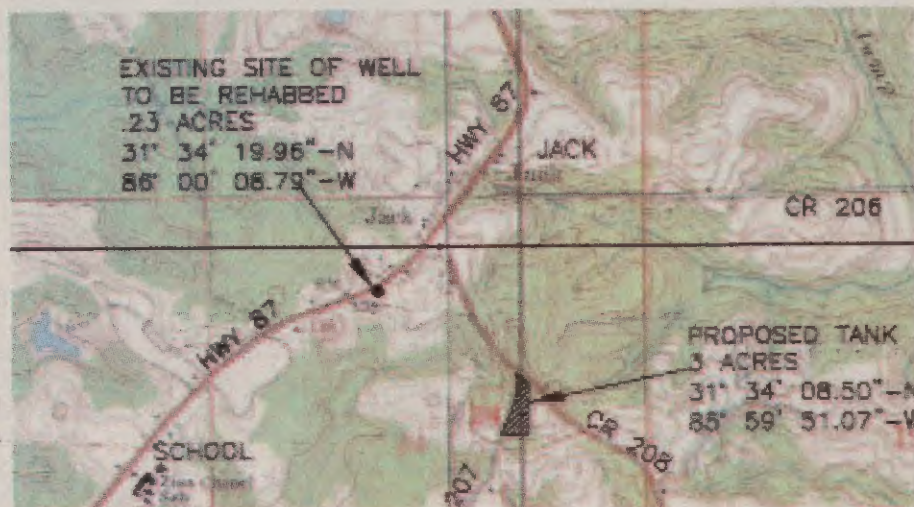
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** JWS proposes to rehabilitate an existing well on Hwy 87 and construct a new elevated storage tank on a parcel of land at the intersection of Coffee County Road 207 and Coffee County Road 208.

**Davis Hicks and Associates**, an environmental consultant, prepared an environmental assessment for RUS that describes the project, assesses the proposed project's environmental impacts, and summarizes as applicable any mitigation measures used to minimize environmental effects. RUS has conducted an independent evaluation of the environmental assessment and believes that it accurately assesses the impacts of the proposed project. No significant impacts are expected as a result of the construction of the project.

**Questions and comments** should be sent to RUS at the address provided. RUS will accept questions and comments on the environmental assessment for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

**Any final action by RUS** related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal environmental laws and regulations and completion of environmental review procedures as prescribed by 7 CFR Part 1970, Environmental Policies and Procedures.

A general location map of the proposal is shown below.



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# Elba High students looking for interview volunteers for planned oral Bicentennial project on city's floods

Alabama is turning 200 years old, and Elba High School has been named a Bicentennial School. Help Elba High School celebrate by participating in the school's Bicentennial project!

Elba High School students will conduct oral interviews of Elba residents and natives who survived the numerous floods in Elba's history. After interviews are conducted, the students will put together a presentation of interviews to present before the school on a designated day.

The project plan also is to possibly have some interviewees as guest speakers the day of the presentation.

The students involved in the project and their extracurricular organizations will then host a formal community banquet to showcase the same presentation for the community. Tickets will be sold to attend the community banquet, and funds raised through this event will help fund a small monument to be placed at the school to showcase the Alabama Bicentennial Schools 2018-2019 project.

Student organizations will sponsor and serve tables of adults at the event as well as introduce guest speakers and present their oral history presentations.

"This project is important to our school and community because it showcases our motto that 'Elba is Able,'" said project coordinator and Elba High history teacher Anna Marie Moore. "The ability to overcome numerous floods, including one that resulted in relocation and rebuilding of a new school, proves strength and determination."

Moore said many of today's students lived through the most recent 2015 Christmas flood where homes and belongings were lost; however, they do not have a clear understanding of the previous floods when the levee did not hold and water rushed throughout the city submerging buildings they see standing each day under water.

"I believe that an understanding of these tragedies will give our students a greater appreciation for their hometown and the motto - Elba is Able. I also

believe that students will better understand the advancement in technology of the most recent rebuilding of the levee and an understanding of the engineering behind it," Moore said. "For the future, I believe that relationships will be born between the interviewers and the interviewees and this will be beneficial to students in our rural community."

Through this Bicentennial project, Moore said she believes the Elba students will become knowledgeable of the rich history of Alabama, more specifically, the place they call home.

## Coffee County Extension office to host Hay Management Meeting

The Coffee County Extension office will host a Hay Management Meeting in New Brockton Tuesday, Sept. 11, from 6-8 p.m.

The extension office is located at 1055 East McKinnon St., in New Brockton.

Sign-in will be from 5:30-6 p.m. with a working meal at 6 p.m.

Topics to include: Rainfall Index Insurance

"We would love to hear from residents from each of the different floods," Moore said.

Anyone interested in being interviewed for this project to share his/her story, is asked to call Elba High School at 897-2266 to reserve a time on Wednesday, Oct. 10, to come and be interviewed in the Elba High library. Please bring any pictures, footage, belongings, etc. that are significant from surviving the flood.

Interviewees will receive a free ticket to the community banquet. The date has not been set yet for the banquet.

(Pasture, Range Land & Forage); Trading Hay - Weights and Measures; Hay Harvesting & Practical Storage; Economics of a Hay Barn/Shed; Feeding Hay - Managing Animal Nutrition.

Those interested in attending should reserve a spot for the meal by noon on Sept. 10th. Call the extension office at (334) 894-5596.

# CWD restrictions expanded to all states and Canada

By DAVID RAINER, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) catapulted into the world of deer hunters all over the South when an afflicted white-tailed deer was discovered in the Mississippi Delta this past January.

It was the first case so close to Alabama, and the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (WFF) Division immediately responded by adding Mississippi to the list of states where special precautions were in effect to minimize the chance of spreading the disease.

At the Alabama Conservation Advisory Board meeting in May, WFF asked that the rules regarding the importation of carcasses from members of the cervid family (deer, elk, moose, caribou, etc.) be extended to all states and Canada.

Those rules state that hunters should completely debone the animal and remove and dispose of any brain or spinal tissue from skull plates, raw capes and hides before returning to Alabama. Those skull plates must be free of any brain or spinal cord material. Velvet-covered antlers are also included in the prohibited materials. Root structures and other soft tissue should also be removed from all teeth. Finished taxidermy products and tanned hides are not affected by the ban.

Starting with the 2019-2020 seasons, Alabama will implement a ban on the use of natural deer urine products as well. Synthetic deer urine products are not affected.

CWD is a disease similar to mad cow disease in cattle and scrapie in sheep. CWD is a form of transmissible spongiform encephalopathy that starts to debilitate the affected animal and always results in death.

At last weekend's Buckmasters Expo in Montgomery, game biologists and law enforcement officers at the WFF booth tried to spread the word about the threat of CWD and how it could change hunting, which is a \$1.8 billion industry in Alabama.

The WFF outreach on CWD education will ramp up significantly right away with seminars, billboards and media promotions.

"We are doing our seminar series that will focus on CWD," said WFF Director Chuck Sykes, who travels the state to conduct the seminars. "We are purchas-

ing billboard advertisement up and down our major road systems. We're also doing some outreach at gas pumps and ice machines at convenience stores in strategic places around the state."

Sykes said there is so much misinformation in the public square, whether online or around the campfire, that WFF is doing everything it can to ensure people are getting the correct information.

"There are rumors that it is already here in Alabama, which is not true," Sykes said. "There are rumors that it's made up; there's no such thing as CWD. The best one I've heard is it's just a way for the state to make money. I wish they would show me how we're going to make money when we're having to move resources and money to help test animals and educate the public. It's typical anti-government rhetoric that doesn't have any basis in reality. So, we're trying our best to get the facts out."

Sykes said the decision to ban natural deer urine products after the upcoming seasons was done to err on the side of caution.

"We knew that people already had orders," he said. "We knew stores had the product on the shelf, and manufacturers already had purchase orders. The Board expressed a desire to ban urine products, so we made our recommendation to start the ban in 2019. So, hunters can buy and use those natural deer urine products through the upcoming season, but starting in the fall of 2019, they won't be able to use them. "It's just a precaution. We know the prion (rogue protein) that causes CWD can be found in urine, saliva and feces. That's just one hole that we can plug. A lot of the facilities that bottle urine are in states with CWD. We just don't want to take that risk. Granted, it's not as big of a risk as bringing in a live deer or a deer carcass, but it's a risk we don't want to take."

Most CWD-positive states have experienced a slow but gradual spread of additional cases once the disease is established. However, there have been a few exceptions. Mississippi has tested about 650 deer since that one incident and hasn't found any other infected deer at this point. Sykes said only one state

other than Mississippi, New York, had a confirmed case of CWD in 2005 and no other deer have tested positive since.

"The best thing we can do is to keep CWD out of our state," said Conservation Commissioner Chris Blankenship. "We've passed the regulations regarding bringing carcasses into Alabama. The best offense is to play good defense to keep it out of Alabama."

"I think a lot of people are getting the message, but we still have a lot of work we need to do. Some people think CWD is so far away that it doesn't affect us. When it showed up in Mississippi, it put a lot of people on notice that it is a lot closer to us than it had been and that we need to be very vigilant to keep it out of our state by being mindful of what we do."

Buckmasters founder and CEO Jackie Bushman hunts all over the U.S. and Canada, and he is fully aware of the threat CWD poses.

"I've been in Canada where they've had CWD and in Montana, and I hope we don't get it," Bushman said as crowds filled the Montgomery Convention Center for the annual Expo. "I'm sure the game and fish guys are on top of it. Chuck (Sykes) and his staff are doing a good job of being prepared if it ever does come here. I think people really have to pay attention, especially if you're going on a hunt out of state, you've got to be careful about what you're bringing back."

"This is something serious for the deer hunters, but also the whole financial part of the hunting industry. It would be devastating to people who sell or lease hunting land, the deer processors and sporting goods stores. It would be across the board in Alabama. But the way I look at it is we've got some smart folks that are working on it. Just pay attention to what they say. This is serious, but if we do the right things, we can keep it out of Alabama."

Speaking of the people who sell hunting land, National Land Realty was one of several companies with booths at the Expo. Former

Deputy Conservation Commissioner Curtis Jones now works with National Land Realty and understands the impact CWD could have.

"Right now, hunting land sales have picked up with the improving economy," Jones said. "If CWD shows up anywhere in the state, the whole state would be affected. The value of property throughout the state would decline."

"So, I don't have any problems with anything the Conservation Department can do to prevent the spread of that disease. I just hope our hunters and wildlife enthusiasts will read more about it and understand how devastating CWD would be if it got here."

Andy Whitaker of Wildlife Trends has also tried to increase CWD awareness through their magazine, and he realizes the impact it would have on businesses like the tree nursery he promotes.

"Look what happened up North," Whitaker said. "They closed whole seasons in places up there. I think it would be devastating for Alabama."

"The thing is people don't seem to think it can happen here. But, if you remember, people said the same thing about feral hogs. And now, some places are overrun with hogs."

Other entities are also working to understand CWD and ways to curtail the spread of the disease. The Boone and Crockett Club recently voted to fund more research into the disease. The CWD Alliance (cwd-info.org) provides the latest updates on research and the implementation of rules and regulations related to CWD.

After the deer in Mississippi tested positive for the disease, WFF staff thoroughly reviewed their current CWD Response Plan and revised it to address more recent concerns with the latest available science. The plan will be continually reviewed and updated as new research and scientific information is produced. Visit [www.outdooralabama.com/cwd](http://www.outdooralabama.com/cwd) to read the 35-page plan.

# Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <[www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)>

## TREMAYNNE ANTHONY HOWARD

Mr. Tremayne Anthony Howard, age 42, of Opp, Ala., died recently at his residence.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018, at the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, Opp.

Tremayne Howard was born August 3, 1976 in Miami, Fla., to Rena Mae Henderson and John Anthony Howard. Tremayne attended Dade County Public School in Miami.

Tremayne was preceded in death by his father John Howard; grandmothers, Odessa Henderson and Lucille Green; and two grandfathers, Amos Green and L.H. Porter.

Survivors include his wife: Britney Howard, Opp; mother: Rena Henderson, Enterprise, Ala.; children: Khalil Gamble Jr., Trelonda Howard and Treniya Howard, of Miami, Fla.; Trenaye Howard and Treniece Howard, both of Enterprise; stepchildren: Ni'Asia Lacey, Deriona Coleman, Derek Coleman, Tywaun Lacey, all of Opp; sisters: Rena Mae Bess, Hartford, Ala., Vermillion Dailey, Enterprise; brother-in-law: Albert (Lakrista) Tyson, Enterprise; sisters-in-law: Latoya Tyson, Opp; Lakisha Calloway, Andalusia, Ala., Chanda Bryant (Fat Man), Ft. Myers, Fla., and Bobby Bryant of Ft. Myers; along with a host of nieces and nephews.

Bufus Tillis Jr. was born February 20, 1959 in Covington County to the late Bufus Tillis Sr. and Marie Jones Tillis. He received a barbering degree from McArthur Tech. Bufus was employed by the Elba Exchange Bank (Wells Fargo) for many years.

Survivors include his daughter: Fabreka (Eric) Morris, Dothan, Ala.; son: Marcus Tillis, Troy, Ala.; sister: Tammy Tillis, Elba; two brothers: Tim Tillis (Zena) Elba, and Melvit Tillis, Opp, Ala.; grandson: Braylon Morris; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends.

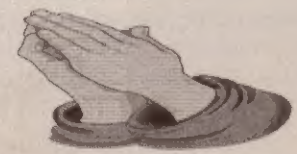
## JAMES DAVID RICHBURG SR.

Reverend James David Richburg Sr., age 77, of Brantley, Ala., died Monday, September 3, 2018, at Crenshaw Community Hospital in Luverne, Ala.

He served as pastor of local churches for over 56 years.

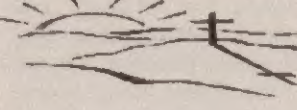
Funeral services will be held from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, Sept. 7, 2018, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Bobby Holiday, Dr. Malone Chandler and James David Richburg II officiating. Burial services will follow in the Spring Hill South cemetery. Visitation will be at Hayes Funeral Home on Thursday, Sept. 6, from 5-7 p.m.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Anne Richburg, Brantley; daughter: Marica Richburg Brady, Panama City Beach, Fla.; son: James David (Sarah) Richburg II, Jacksonville, Fla.; and grandson: J. D. Richburg, Brantley.



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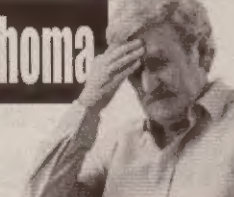
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# LIFESTYLES



Pictured from left to right: Mary Young, maternal grandmother of the bride; Jennifer Hughes, mother of the bride; Allison Brunson Branton, honoree; and Janet Brunson, step-mother of the bride.

## Allison Brunson Branton honored with bridal shower

Excitement filled the air Sunday, August 26, 2018, between the hours of one o'clock and half past two at the Elba Church of Christ Family Life Center as a number of friends and family members braved the summer heat to attend a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Allison Brunson Branton of Dothan, Alabama.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Betsy Martin.

A miniature bridal dress attached to a hangar marked one of the double doors of the entry. Betsy, with her usual smile, directed the guests to the bridal registry. The registry table was draped in white and held the guest book, silver pen, and a silver-framed picture of the honored couple. A flowing fern completed the table decorations.

After the guests registered, they greeted the honoree and her mother, Jennifer Hughes of Millbrook, Alabama; Allison's maternal grandmother, Mary Young, who is visiting in Alabama for a few weeks to be able to attend some of Allison's wedding celebration activities. Currently she is a resident of Montgomery, Texas. Janet Brunson, Allison's stepmother, also

joined Allison in the receiving line.

Allison chose a floral print dress featuring the chosen colors for her wedding: raspberry, purple, and shades of pink. Her attire was complete with a corsage composed of purple statice, fuchsia garden spray roses, and daisies tied with a sheer purple ribbon, which was presented to her from the hostesses.

After the guests visited with the honoree and members of her family, they were invited to enjoy refreshments. The tasty, delicate finger foods and refreshing punch were served from an assortment of white porcelain appointments. The appointments rested on a round table draped with a white linen cloth and were nestled in cuts of fuchsia and pink fabric and burlap which were puddled on top of the white linen.

After the guests enjoyed refreshments, they viewed the various gift tables. The gift that garnered the most attention was an afghan that had been lovingly crocheted by Allison's late paternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brunson. On top of the afghan rested a note written some years ago by her grandmother which read, "Allison, this is for

you with my love. Grandmother."

Mrs. Brunson had crocheted the flowers on the afghan in the same colors Allison is using in her wedding celebration.

A long gift table in the gift area was skirted in white with fuchsia fabric and burlap cascading down the center of the table. A huge arrangement consisting of belles of Ireland, white enchantment lilies, fuchsia gerbera daisies, lime hydrangeas, moon series carnations, lime button pom daisies, white daisies, purple hydrangea, baby's breath, purple statice, aspidistra leaves and lily grass was the focal point of this gift table.

Hostesses for the occasion included Jenny Allen, Debbie Curran, Sylvia Padgett, Cindy Carnley, Gloria Stewart, Heddy Cox, Janie Allen, Sherry Harrison, Glenda Daniels, Betty Lawford, Pam Smith, Jan Smith, Anita Grimes, Janet Grissett, Cassie Crittendon, Judy Hall, Nancy Bedsole, Mary Crocker, Cathy Young, Valerie McGuire, Alice Maddox, Beverly McCall, Janice McCall, Brenda Smith, Fay Goodson, Teresa Kirkland, Betsy Martin, Jana Kelley, and Charlotte Anderson.

## CCBOE to hold budget hearings Sept. 6th & 13th

The Coffee County Board of Education will hold the first public hearing to present the system-wide budget for Fiscal Year 2019 on Thursday, Sept. 6, [tonight] at 5:30 p.m.

The budget hearing will be held at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, during the regularly scheduled board meeting.

A special board meeting and second public hearing will be held at 12 noon Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Board of Education Administrative Office.

Parents, teachers and interested citizens may attend these budget hearings. Budget forms will be available at the Coffee County Board of Education Superintendent's Office prior to the hearings.

## County Conservation board meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 13th

Coffee County Conservation District will be holding its monthly board meeting Thursday, Sept. 13, at 10 a.m.

The board will be meeting at 1155 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Ala.

## Students from Elba complete IMPACT at Troy University

Troy University recognizes new students who have completed IMPACT orientation and enrolled in classes for the Fall 2018 semester.

The following local students completed IMPACT: Derrick Brooks, Kenneth Amison, Milan Phan, Magnolia Johnson, Leslie Smith, Tyra Bradley, Riley Boothe, and Matthew Nelson, all of Elba, Ala.

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## Held in conjunction with Jack Day Registration underway for Sunflower Queen Pageant planned for Sept. 9th

In conjunction with the 15th Annual Jack Day Community Festival, Altrusa International of Jack is sponsoring a "Sunflower Queen" Pageant.

This pageant will be Sunday, Sept. 9, at 2 p.m. in the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium.

Age divisions are: Baby Miss (0-23 Months), Tiny Miss (2-3 Years), Little Miss (4-6 Years), Petite Miss (7-9 Years), Junior Miss (10-12 Years), Teen Miss (13-15 Years), and Sunflower Queen (16-18 Years). All contestants will be required to wear pageant dresses. No heirloom dresses. Makeup is allowed in all categories.

The required fee is \$25 for all age divisions. Optional categories (not included in entry fee): Photogenic \$5 (no larger than 8x10, color or b/w, must provide own photo);

Prettiest Hair \$5; Prettiest Eyes \$5; Prettiest Dress \$5; Prettiest Smile \$5; or enter ALL optional categories for \$20.

Deadline to turn in the form is the day of the pageant. This pageant is not limited to Zion Chapel students. Anyone in the surrounding areas may participate.

For any questions, contact Jennifer Gatlin (334.372.5817) or Britley Parker (334.300.6974). Forms may be turned in to Courtney Jinright or Sharon Stinson at Zion Chapel School or Jan Prescott at Jack in the Box Daycare.

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DOUG WEEKS was recently honored by his friends and co-workers with an informal come-and-go gathering in his Elba courthouse office. Doug has retired after 32 years of law enforcement service. He last position was as Supervisor of the local Alabama Parole Office.

Doug got his first law enforcement job a couple of weeks before turning 21 years of age. His boss cautioned him to, "not take any chances and mess up", until he was officially old enough to be issued a weapon.

Doug made the grade and followed that advice for the next 32 years. He worked with departments from South Alabama to Tallahassee, Florida and served a tour with a FBI Task Force.

Pictured above with Weeks is Coffee County Deputy Sheriff Wade Brinson, who has served with him in various agencies during their mutual law enforcement careers.



SEVERAL NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RETIRED EDUCATORS ENJOYED getting together for lunch Thursday, Aug. 16, at My Happy Place in Elba, Ala. The teachers shared many memories, and enjoyed reconnecting with each other. Added together, these 13 ladies had over 425 years of experience in the field of education. The oldest member of the group is 93-years-old. The ladies are looking forward to getting together again in February, 2019. For anyone who worked at New Brockton Elementary School, please consider joining the group next time. Those pictured [beginning on the left side of the table] are: Ella Burrows, Lynn Baker, Janice McCall, Carla Rice, Golda Donaldson, Patsy Britt, Diane English, Elizabeth Dyess, Catherine Thomas, Sharon Walker, Jean Wakefield, Bonnie Campbell, Sara Strong, and Carol Mooney.

## WIC Program seeks public comment about 2019 plan

The Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides nutrition education and supplemental foods, and serves pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women and children up to age 5 whose family incomes are up to 185 percent of poverty.

Special emphasis is placed on participation of infants, children and high-risk pregnant women.

The WIC Program regulations require public comment from interested individuals in the writing of the 2019 State Plan of Program Operations for the WIC Program.

The plan may be reviewed between September 4-18, 2018, online at <http://alabamapublichealth.gov/wic/>.

Written comments may

be e-mailed via the [alabamapublichealth.gov](http://alabamapublichealth.gov) website or mailed to the following address by September 18, 2018:

Alabama Department of Public Health  
WIC Program,  
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## Small-town Texas cheerleaders trounce national atheist group

by R.A. MATHEWS, faith columnist

The cheerleaders of Kountze, Texas, (pronounced Koontz) weren't looking for trouble. By all accounts they were good Christian girls.

In fact, in 2012 these cheerleaders decided at training camp that instead of violent messages like "Destroy the Dogs" or "Scalp the Indians," they'd use inspiring words on their run-through banners—that large paper sheet football teams crash through as they enter the field.

Here are two of their messages:

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil. 4:13"

"If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31"

The same atheists that pounced on Opp last year—the Freedom from Religion Foundation—complained to Kountze's school district superintendent. He put a stop to the banners. One parent said, "Why are they wanting to be free from something they don't believe in?"

Nevertheless, the FFRF atheists must have felt pretty satisfied.

Two days later, the cheerleaders buckled up their boots and filed suit.

The girls thought it would be decided within a few months. Six years later they'd traveled from court to court, winning every time only to have the school district appeal. Last week, the cheerleaders garnered yet another win.

One justice said that due to the playful nature of the Christian banners, they're "highly unlikely [to be understood] to contain a message endorsed by the school."

This fight reminds me of one in the Bible. You'll see why.

After Jesus' resurrection and return to heaven, the disciples carry on His work. And boy do they hit it. Peter's first sermon brings 3,000 to Christ. The next will save 5,000.

The afternoon before that second sermon, Peter and John are entering the temple for prayer. They pass a lame man who sat daily at the gate begging for alms.

Peter says, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth get up and walk."

The man leaps around them, praising God as they step through the temple. The people recognize the man and start running toward them, amazed at the miracle. Peter then preaches and those 5,000 are saved.

Jealous religious leaders quickly put Peter and John into prison. The next day they're brought before the Sanhedrin—the Jewish council that tried Jesus. The formerly lame man is also there, and the council asks Peter how he was healed.

"By the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth," Peter says, "whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole." Acts 4:10

The council admits that the healing is a great miracle, evident to everyone in Jerusalem. They can't punish Peter and John. Instead, the council warns them not to speak in the name of Jesus anymore.

Peter and John go right back to preaching in the temple, bringing multitudes to Christ.

The high priest is furious. He puts the apostles in jail again, calls the council together, and then sends to the prison for the apostles.

Now the prison doors are locked and secured by guards, but the apostles are missing. Boosted by an angel.

The fugitives are easily found—back at the temple preaching about Jesus.

They're taken again to the Sanhedrin.

"Didn't we tell you to stop?" the high priest asks.

Peter boldly responds. "God raised Jesus whom you murdered..."

The council is furious. And that's when it happens. Gamaliel, a well-respected Pharisee, stands and speaks these famous words:

"I say to you...let these men alone; for if this plan is of men, it will come to nothing; but if it is of God you cannot overthrow it—lest you even be found to fight against God." Acts 5:34-39

Don't you love it!

The FFRF atheists would do well to read a little Scripture. They might figure out how things work. Trying to stifle the cheerleaders of tiny Kountze—population 2,009—has sent religious freedom reverberating across America. Cheerleaders everywhere will start using Christian banners.

Uh, who's feeling pretty satisfied now?

Every attempt to silence the Christian faith has failed. We are 2.2 billion strong!

But Christ will always be attacked. Your opportunity to speak for Jesus may be small or as big as the Kountze case. Buckle up those boots and stand ready.

## Area revival underway at Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Tuesday nights

Mt. Olive Baptist Church continues its annual area revival on Tuesday nights through Oct. 2nd. The services are at 7 p.m. each Tuesday night at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The remaining schedule and lead church for each evening is as follows:

Sept. 11th — Newbia Baptist Church, Rev. Will Jordan

Sept. 18th — Friendship Holiness Church, Rev. Edward Drake

Sept. 25th — New Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rev. Randall Pearson

Oct. 2nd — Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church, Rev. Lloyd D. Snellgrove

## Pleasant Shade M.B. Church announces plans for Pastor's Anniversary program

Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church, located at 1891 Damascus Rd, Enterprise, Ala., where Rev. E. Steven Richardson is the pastor, will host its annual pastor's anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 16, at 2:30 p.m.

The guest preacher will

## New Chapel Baptist Church in Kinston announces upcoming Revival service

Revival services are planned at New Chapel Baptist Church, 3636 State Hwy 189, Kinston, from Wednesday, Sept. 19, through Sunday, Sept. 23rd.

The services from the 19th through the 22nd will begin at 6:30 p.m. each night while the Sunday service will begin at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served immediately following the Sunday service.

Speaker for this revival will be Rev. James McVay. Music will be provided by Derek Snellgrove on Wednesday, Jazmin Griggs on Thursday and Friday and

Mt. Olive Baptist Church is located at 7980 Hwy. 141 in the Pine Level Community of Coffee County. Everyone is invited to attend these Tuesday night revival services.

## Brewton District YWCC Superintendent's Ball set for Saturday, Sept. 15th

The Brewton District YWCC will host the 2018 Superintendent's Ball on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 3 p.m. This formal event will be held at the Train Depot in Opp, Ala. The cost for the tickets is \$35 for singles and \$50 for couples.

be Rev. Kevin Griffin, pastor of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise. The theme is "A Pastor after God's Heart," Jeremiah 17:16.

For more information, call the church office, (334) 347-5195.

Rod Propes on Saturday and Sunday.

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**Scripture:** A plea for relief from persecutors [Psalm 142: 1-7]

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Mary Lou Daniels 8/8  
Myron & Maria Duncan 8/9 W.A.  
Bria Culver 8/9  
Elder J.C. Rodgers 8/9  
Ola Woods 8/10  
LeRay Smedley 8/10  
Lillie Mae Wade 8/10 (in memory)  
Perry & Ruby Stinson 8/11 W.A.  
Danny (Yogi) Folmar 8/12 (in memory)  
Lemon Rodgers 8/12 (in memory)  
Bridgett Tyson 8/13

**\*\* Program of the Annual Matron Day - An Auxiliary of the Mulberry District Women's Convention will be Sept. 15th at 9:30 a.m. Baptist Doctrine - Rev. David Head; Sermon - Rev. Thomas Jackson, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba; Alternate - Rev. Lovell Martin. President**

Annual Address by Sis. Mary H. Robinson. Sis. Robinson is asking each matron president to represent with a special amount. The president with the highest amount will be crowned Matron of the Year. Everyone invited.

## Question / Answer Section

**Q/A for the Week of 9-6-18**

**Q:** Name the four settings in which the Israelites were commanded to teach their children God's word?

**A:** Teach them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. [Read Deuteronomy 6: 7]

## Thought to Remember

Sometimes we must face our fears to fulfill our calling

## Question for the Week of 9-13-18

### Multiple Choice

**Q:** What two kings of the Amorites did Israel destroy? (Sihon/Og, Solomon/ Amraphel), or (Arioch/Tidal)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Church News is due on Monday!

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Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**BETHEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
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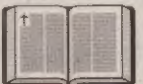
**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Senn, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST**  
Rev. Remonia Smith  
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Larry Mills-Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.



## COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dale Morgan-Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**EATON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Phillip Box, Minister  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner-Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Michael Woodham, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

## EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.**  
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry  
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

## INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Matthew Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH**  
Ben Posey, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LOVE'S WAY CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH**  
Olan Strickland-Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kevin Byrd  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

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Linda Williams, Pastor  
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

**NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor.  
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

**NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON METHODIST**  
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randall Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Elder James Starks Jr. - Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Shane Thompson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Brad Sasser - Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH**  
Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHURCH**  
Loreard Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

## OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastor  
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor - Lee Jones  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON**  
Terry McCrummen  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

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**Water/Sewer Operator/Trainee**

**The City of Brundidge, Alabama** is seeking qualified applicants who wish to be considered for employment with the city water, sewer and wastewater treatment department.

**The position requires** mechanical ability, ability to learn to operate a backhoe, and the discipline to attend an operator certification school after work hours and attain a satisfactory score on a written examination to be considered an operator according to standards issued by the State of Alabama, Department of Environmental Management. Certified Operators for water/wastewater are encouraged to apply.

**Applications are available** at the Brundidge City Hall, 146 South Main Street. **All applications returned to the City Hall (146 South Main Street) by 5:00 o'clock p.m. September 14th, 2018 will be considered.**

Applications/resumes may be mailed to:

**City of Brundidge**  
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## - VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT -

**Coffee County Highway Department Engineering Assistant II**

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to, operate truck and spray equipment to perform roadside herbicide applications. Operate truck and equipment necessary to install, repair and maintain traffic signs and barricades. Flagman for work zone traffic control. Assist engineering survey crew and perform additional tasks as assigned. Experience Preferred. Qualifications: Valid Commercial Driver's License (Class A or Class B). Must obtain an Alabama Pesticide Applicator Permit within six (6) months of employment. Fringe Benefits: Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Health Insurance, Holidays, and State Retirement. Starting wage is \$11.47 per hour. Closing Date: September 30, 2018.

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## YARD SALE

**Big Yard Sale.** Elba Zion Baptist Church, 802 Newton St., Elba, AL. Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018. 7:00 am - Until

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS ANNUAL HOT ASPHALT PLANT MIX BID COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the Coffee County Commission at the Office Complex in New Brockton, Alabama, until 9:00 A.M., September 17, 2018, and at that time publicly open for constructing the following:

**Annual bid for supplying and placing Hot Asphalt Plant Mix for the Coffee County Highway Department. Bid items include the following: Placing 424 Plant Mix, Wearing on primed or existing asphalt roadway surfaces; Placing 424 Plant Mix, Leveling and Tack Coat on an existing asphalt surface; Placing 424 Plant Mix, Widening and Tack Coat on an existing asphalt surface; Placing 424 Plant Mix Binder Layer on a primed or existing asphalt roadway surfaces; Placing Bituminous "G" Treatment and Machine Grading Shoulders.**

The contract period shall be for 12 months with an option to issue a second and third 12 month contract under the same pricing, terms and conditions.

A certified check or bid bond payable to the Coffee County Commission for an amount of 5% of bid (maximum - \$10,000) must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

Specifications and Proposals may be obtained at the Coffee County Engineer's Office, 1165 East McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Alabama from 6:30 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday (telephone 334/894-6112). No proposal fee is required.

The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the complete original proposal furnished him by the Coffee County Commission. Bids will be received only from contractors duly licensed by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Dean Smith, Chairman Coffee County Commission 8/23,8/30&9/6-chg.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL, DISPOSAL AND REDUCTION CONTRACT COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Coffee County Commission at the Office Complex in New Brockton, Alabama, until 9:00 A.M., September 17, 2018, and then publicly opened for furnishing all labor, equipment, materials and performing all work required by Coffee County and described as follows:

**Provide services to remove, dispose and reduce all eligible disaster generated debris from Coffee County, Alabama Rights-of-Way (ROW) including county roads, state roads, city streets, parks, public property and drainage easements. The area to be included as part of this contract is located entirely within the limits of Coffee County.**

The contract period shall be for 12 months with an option to issue a second and third 12 month contract under the same pricing, terms and conditions.

A certified check or bid bond payable to the Coffee County Commission for an

amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid, \$10,000.00 maximum, must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

Specifications and Proposals may be obtained at the Coffee County Engineer's Office, 1165 East McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Alabama from 6:30 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday (telephone 334/894-6112). No proposal fee is required.

No bids will be considered unless the bidder, whether resident or non-resident of Alabama, is properly qualified to submit a proposal for this work in accordance with all applicable laws of the State of Alabama. This shall include evidence of holding a current and duly license from the State Licensing Board for General Contractors, Montgomery, Alabama, as required by Chapter 8 of Title 34, of the Code of Alabama, 1975. In addition, non-residents of the State, if a corporation, shall show evidence of having qualified with the Secretary of State to do business in the State of Alabama.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Dean Smith, Chairman Coffee County Commission 8/23,8/30&9/6-chg.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FACILITY INDOOR FIRING RANGE REMEDIATION - SOUTH REGION VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Sealed bids will be received by The Armory Commission of Alabama, at the State Military Department Building, 1720 Cong. W.L. Dickinson Drive, (P.O. Box 3711), Montgomery, Alabama, until 2:00 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, September 27, 2018, for Facility Indoor Firing Range Remediation - South Region, Various Locations (IFB# AC-18-B-0047-S), at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Second Floor Classroom (Room 201), of the State Military Department, 1720 Cong. W.L. Dickinson Drive, Montgomery, Alabama.

Certified checks or bid bonds payable to The Armory Commission of Alabama in an amount not less than five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000.00 per project, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Completed Disclosure Statements are preferred to accompany the proposal. Performance and Payment bonds will be required at the signing of the contract.

All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding \$50,000.00 must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975. Plans and specifications are open to public inspection at the State Military Department, 1720 Cong. W.L. Dickinson Drive, State Property and Disbursing Office, Montgomery, AL 36109. Point of contact: Eric Holt, k e n n e t h . e . h o l t 2 . n f g @ m a i l . m i l .

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Architects, PWBA Architects, Inc., Attn: Anne Nieman, (334) 244-4990 ext. 229, upon deposit of \$150.00 per set, which will be refunded in full upon return of documents in good condition within ten (10) calendar days of the bid date. Questions should be addressed, in writing, to Anne Nieman at PWBA Architects, Inc., anie-

man@pwba-architects.com.

Only those bidders who have officially received "Bid Documents" from PWBA Architects, Inc., will be included on the distribution lists as "official plan holders" for Addenda or other project information during the bidding period. Any prospective bidders other than "official plan holders" must notify, in writing, PWBA Architects, Inc., of their intent to bid the project by 2:00 p.m., CDT, Thursday, September 20, 2018.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 13, 2018 at the Elba Armory, 348 Larkins Road, Elba, AL.

All bidders are strongly encouraged to attend. Any errors or omissions made as a result of not attending will not be grounds for additional compensation.

**MARK A. WEEKS**  
State Property and Disbursing Officer  
9/6,13,20-chg

## NOTICE OF ELECTION STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

Pursuant to and in accordance with Ala. Code § 17-9-5 (1975), and such other requirements, I, Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, do hereby give notice that the General Election will be conducted in Coffee County on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

The offices and purposed Amendment(s) to the Constitution of Alabama will appear on the ballot are as follows:

Governor  
Lieutenant Governor  
United States Senator  
United States Representative, 2nd Congressional District  
Attorney General  
State Senator, District No. 31

State Representative, District No. 90  
State Representative, District No. 91  
State Representative, District No. 92

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Place 1  
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Place 2  
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Place 3  
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Place 4

Court of Civil Appeals Judge, Place No 1  
Court of Civil Appeals Judge, Place No 2  
Court of Civil Appeals Judge, Place No 3  
Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No 1  
Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No 2  
Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No 3

Secretary of State  
State Treasurer  
State Auditor  
Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries  
Public Service Commission, Place No 1  
Public Service Commission, Place No 2

State Board of Education, District No 2  
Circuit Court Judge 12th Judicial Circuit, Place No 1  
Coffee County Circuit Clerk  
Coffee County Judge of Probate

Coffee County Sheriff  
Coffee County Coroner  
Coffee County Board of Education, District 2  
Coffee County Board of Education, District 3  
Coffee County Board of Education, District 5

Amendment (s) to the Alabama Constitution /s/ **Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate**  
**Coffee County, Alabama**  
9/6/1tc



# SPORTS

## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*The recent rainy weather in the afternoons has kept out grandson Lawson indoors more than he likes, but he did take advantage of a sunny Sunday afternoon to head to the splash pad and get in some time on the swings at Tiger Town Park. Hey, he will turn eight next weekend. So, maybe now he can learn how to fish without trying to catch minnows with his hands!*

For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *The Elba Tigers opened their season last week with a wild 53-33 win over Opp, on a waterlogged field, and scored in almost everyway possible to give the Tiger fans more than their moneys worth. The Tigers scored on a 58-yard run, a 34-yard pass, an 86-yard kickoff return, an 84-yard punt return, a fumble recovery in the endzone and a fumble return for a touchdown, and needed almost every single score as Opp also lit up the board and rolled up both yards and points. Football is a team sport and it takes a team to win, but the play of Richmon Singletary was outstanding as the senior rushed for 144 yards and one touchdown, returned a kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown, returned a punt 84 yards for a touchdown and also had a pass interception on defense. The talented senior was a force to be reckoned with and provided the spark the Tigers needed to claim the win over a very good Opp team. Other Tigers that caught my eye from the pressbox were Alex Wright, with three pass break-ups and fumble recovery for a touchdown; Larry Burks, with a quarterback sack and solid play in the defensive line; and Dezmon Roberson, who made countless tackles and was all over the field from his linebacker position. A bunch of Tigers made big plays that led to the win, but these players caught me eye and had big games.*

While it is always good to get a win on the road, the Tigers certainly made more than their share of mistakes in the season opener. The defense was drawn off sides five times by a sudden movement by the line that is apparently legal by the rulebook (I disagree), and on more than one occasion lost touch of a receiver that led to big plays. Elba also had to call a number of time-outs to get the right number of players on the field, and correct other issues that could have led to disaster. It was game one, and everyone says that a team's biggest improvement is from game one to game two. I betcha Coach Harrison will do his best to prove that statement is true.

\*\*\* *It was a so-so week for teams in the area as two teams logged wins and the other two fell to defeat. Here's a quick look back....*

\* *Kinston scored early and held its own for two quarters, but simply didn't have enough depth to keep it up for all four quarters in a 37-18 loss to 2A Samson. Quarterback Austin Calhoun had a big night and had a hand in all three touchdowns as he rushed for 171 yards and 2 scores and tossed a 61-yard touchdown pass. The Bulldogs showed they were still a team to keep an eye on in the region race, and could very well have a few upsets up their sleeves.*

\* *Brantley opened its regular season with a solid 35-17 road win over 2A New Brockton and made it clear to all the teams in its region that they are very much alive and ready to fight for a region title. The Bulldogs rushed for over 200 yards in the impressive win and showed real pride and grit by stopping the Gamecocks a couple of times after long drives had moved into Brantley territory. Forget what you may have heard, these Bulldogs are just as good as ever.*

\* *Zion Chapel claimed a wild 40-33 road win over Red Level for its first season opening win since back in 2011. The Rebels moved the ball up and down the field and opened up a two touchdown lead midway through the final stanza, but had to hold on and showed their pride by bowing up late to turn back a last-second rally. The wild win on the road should make it clear that these aren't the same old Rebels.*

\* *New Brockton slipped to 0-2 on the season with a 35-17 home loss to Brantley, and after only two weeks many Gamecock fans are already wondering what went wrong so quickly for a team that many picked to be a state contender. The Gamecock defense had a hard time stopping the Brantley runners despite a big advantage in size and depth, and until the defense can keep folks out of the endzone more unexpected losses may be on the horizon.*

\*\*\* *It was an exciting week all across the state with more than a few upsets sprinkled in for good measure. Here are just a few games that caught my eye....*

\* *Andalusia opened its new multi-million dollar stadium with a 23-7 win over Trinity, and now that the Bulldogs have a place to call home they are convinced the stadium's artificial turf and new look will help lead to many more wins. The Bulldogs may not as good as years past, but have a new sense of pride and will be a solid 4A team.*

\* *Straughn was blanked by St. James 37-0 and has now been shut out 80-0 in its two early-season outings. The once-proud Tigers won only one game a year ago and after two lopsided losses this season appear to be headed anywhere but up. The wolves are already howling in the woods of Covington County along the Straughn School Road!*

\* *Enterprise upped its slate to 2-0 last week with a 35-28 win over Charles Henderson. The Wildcats appeared to have the game well in hand in the second half, but allowed the 5A Trojans to rally and had to hold on late. There is no doubt Enterprise is much improved from a year ago, but after wins over a 6A and a 5A team it has yet to win over*

a lot of area football fans.

\* *Wicksburg was far from impressive in a preseason game against Elba, but was apparently playing possum as the Panthers opened the season last week with a big 49-20 romp over Daleville. Either the Panthers hate preseason games or the coaches refuse to show future opponents anything, because this is two straight years they have done a complete turnaround in just one week.*

\* *Eufaula posted a big 42-26 road win over Beauregard and just maybe the win will get many Tiger fans off new coach Ed Rigby. Coach Rigby has been in coaching too long to let fans bother him, especially after an unexpected loss, and proved last week that every week brings a new challenge and a new opponent, and in high school football anything can and will happen. Good win coach.*

\* *Luverne made news all around the state with a solid 26-12 win over 1A strongboy Georgiana. The Tigers were expected to be real 2A contenders this season under coach Scott Rials, and the win over the Panthers made everyone sit up and take notice. After just one week the Tigers from up in Luverne are growling and ready to make even more noise in weeks to come.*

\* *In other games of note.... Abbeville opened some eyes with a 22-15 win over Ashford, Pike County continued its early-season offensive woes in a 16-0 loss to Alabama Christian, Florala was missing a couple of key players and it showed in a 42-14 loss to Cottage Hill, G.W. Long continued its struggles in a lopsided 56-0 loss to Dale County, Highland Home shoed its preseason play against Brantley was no fluke in a narrow 30-27 loss to 4A Headland, and the folks up at Pike Road proved they know how to draw up a schedule as they blanked Central, of Hayneville, 41-0, a week after strolling past Calhoun.*

\*\*\* *The college football season has now kicked off and Alabama and Auburn fans are all happy after getting weekend wins, while Troy fans left early in a disappointing loss at home.*

\* *The Crimson Tide overcame some of the poorest excuses for college officials I have seen in years in pounding outmatched Louisville. The Tide scored almost at will every time Tua Tagovailoa was in at quarterback, while the defense was flagged early and often by the Big 10 officials that obviously enjoyed punishing the SEC. Bama was better than the Cardinals and it showed al over the field, and the highlight for me was the play of Tua, who hopefully has put the quarterback controversy to rest forever.*

\* *The Tigers also ran into some Big 10 officials and managed to overcome the refs and the expected blunders of their \$50 million coach to get past Washington. The Tigers came out on fire and appeared ready to runaway with the win, but settled for field goals after getting in the red zone a couple of times and had to rally late to claim the win. It was a win over a quality opponent, and if Gus will get on another bus and leave the team alone Auburn may be as strong as advertised.*

\* *The Trojans never had a chance against Boise State in a game that was a mismatch and showed that the Trojans aren't anywhere as good as in years past. Troy had billed the game as a coming out party for the newly remodeled stadium and the Trojans that won 11 games just one season ago. However, this is not the same team that won all those games last season and while the addition in the endzone is pretty, it won't win any games on the field. Hey, it may be a long year.*

\*\*\* *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* looked a little tired when he dropped by the office over the weekend and declared he lost some sleep on Saturday night watching commercials on ABC while trying to watch the Alabama game. The local guesspert hit on 22 of his 28 picks last week to move his season totals to 32-11, and said that better days are ahead as teams begin to show their true colors.

## Tigers invade Pleasant Home

# Region wars kickoff Friday

The high school football season will open region play this week with three of the teams in the area hitting the road for key early-season encounters.

Following is a preview of this week's games:

### Elba at Pleasant Home

The (1-0) Elba Tigers will kickoff region play on Friday night on the road when they travel to Pleasant Home to battle the (0-1) Pleasant Home Eagles.

The Tigers will enter the game after a 53-33 season opening win over Opp, while the Eagles dropped their season opener a week before to Elberta 27-18.

It will be the first-ever meeting between the new region rivals, and while Elba posted 46 wins over the last two seasons in the 2A ranks, Pleasant Home posted an 11-10 record in 1A circles.

"Pleasant Home has a solid, well coached football team and after a week off and a chance to watch us play last week will be ready and waiting," stated Elba's Coach Pate Harrison. "Pleasant Home is big and strong up front on both sides of the ball and doesn't make any mistakes. Their players are smart, play hard on every down and play with a lot of pride. I know a lot of our fans are expecting an easy win, but we as coaches are preparing for a four quarter battle against a solid opponent, and we will make sure our players will be ready for another tough game on the road. Opp had a chance to watch us in preseason action and had a great game plan last week, and since Pleasant Home got the chance to watch us play last week I am sure they will have a game plan that will give them their best chance to win. We know we will be in for a battle and will do our best to play up to a level to give us a chance to win."

"For us to have a chance to win Friday night we will have to improve in almost every area from last week," added Harrison. "On offense we will have to be physical up front for all four quarters, especially on defense, and keep on fighting even if we get a little tired in the second half. The line has to give our backs room to run and our backs have to run hard and hit their holes. When we can run it helps open up our passing game, and to win on the road against a quality opponent your offense must be effective both running and passing. Over on defense, we have to be very physical up front and dictate the line of scrimmage. Most times the game is won at the line of scrimmage, and that will certainly be a point of emphasis this week at practice. We have good size at the line and have the ability to be a dominant front, but can't take plays off and have to play hard to win every snap."

"We believe Pleasant Home will try to shorten the game by winning the battle at the line of scrimmage and sustaining long drives," said Harrison. "We will have to win those battles to win the game. On offense we'll have to be

Oh well, here is this week's fearless forecast....

### ELBA VS. PLEASANT HOME

The Pea River felines spent the weekend getting the mud out of their fur, but are now all dried out and ready to get back to work. The felines will be back on the road this week on a bird-hunting trip in the deep woods of Covington County, and while the birds may be easy to spot, they may not be quite as easy to catch. It may not be as easy as many think, but before the night ends the feathers should be flying.

ELBA 36 PLEASANT HOME 12

### BRANTLEY VS. KINSTON

Front Porch City will be filled with bulldogs of all shapes and sizes late Friday afternoon when a pack of dogs from down in Coffee County head over to the pound. The bulldogs that live in the pound may not like any new scents near their playground. So, look for a possible dog-fight to break out at any time with the Coffee County dogs to be running back home without even stopping at the Big/Little.

BRANTLEY 35 KINSTON 14

### NEW BROCKTON VS. LUVERNE

The roosters from over near the bypass may have to catch a ride over to the 'Friendliest City' this weekend after losing even more feathers last week while trying to avoid a pack of dogs that hung a big 'L' on the sign outside the coop. The roosters haven't been doing much crowing in recent weeks, and the guess here is that it will be another quiet night when they make it back to the coop.

LUVERNE 27 NEW BROCKTON 20

### ZION CHAPEL VS. GOSHEN

The troops from up at Fort Jack had a successful trip last weekend and made it back to the fort with enough furs to last the winter. This week they will bird hunting near the fort with plans to feed everyone that can smell the meat cooking. While the troops have their sights set and plenty of ammunition to bag enough birds to have a party, the guess here is the troops may be eating out of a can for supper.

GOSHEN 33 ZION CHAPEL 18

### OTHER PICKS:

Marengo 45 J.F. Shields 12  
Georgiana 48 Florala 8  
McKenzie 22 Red Level 21  
Leroy 22 Hatch 0  
Ariton 34 Geneva County 14  
Abbeville 27 Cottonwood 15  
Daleville 20 Houston County 18  
G.W. Long 40 Barbour County 0  
Samson 56 Calhoun 0  
Highland Home 47 Central 14  
T.R. Miller 42 Excel 6  
Thomasville 41 St. Michael's 0  
Pike County 20 Houston Academy 17  
Providence Ch. 24 Geneva 21  
Wicksburg 34 Slocumb 14  
Opp 33 Straughn 6  
UMS Wright 21 Andalusia 7  
Hillcrest 29 W.S. Neal 8  
Headland 36 B.T. Washington 22  
Dale County 28 Catholic 24  
Ch. Henderson 41 Rehobeth 17  
Eufaula 31 Northview 21  
Park Crossing 28 Dothan 7  
Carver 31 Russell County 7  
Auburn 35 Enterprise 31

successful running and passing, and not depend on big plays, while over on defense we'll have to tighten our chinstraps and get ready to get hit in the mouth. We expect a tough, physical game against a solid region opponent, and know nothing will come easy, especially on the road in this region. I hope all Elba fans will make the trip and cheer on the players in this key early-season road game. It makes a difference on the road and we need that support!"

When asked about last week's 53-33 win over Opp, Coach Harrison stated "We made a lot of mistakes, but it was a good win over a very good opponent, on a very wet field, and we were glad to get out of there with a win. On offense we made some mistakes on the line on base blocking schemes and didn't sustain drives like we had wanted, but we did put some points on the scoreboard and did improve in some areas. Over on defense we got pushed around at times up front, but Opp is really good up front and played hard on every play. The breakdowns in the secondary were due partially to not having players ready after substitutions, and that comes back to the coaches. We have to make sure the players are ready to go in and know what to do, and that wasn't the case Friday night on a couple of occasions. It was a win on the road over a good 3A rival in the first game of the season, and even with the mistakes we'll take it."

### Kinston at Brantley

The (0-1) Kinston Bulldogs will hit the road Friday night when they travel to Brantley to tangle with the (1-0) Brantley Bulldogs, in the region opener for both teams.

Kinston will be looking for its first win of the young season after a 37-18 loss last week to Samson, while Brantley will be looking for win #2 after disposing of New Brockton 35-17 a week ago.

The meeting will be the 33rd all-time in the series, with Brantley holding a 28-4 edge and having won the last 20 games. Kinston is under the direction of its head coach in the last three years, while Brantley has advanced to the playoffs 21 straight seasons.

### Goshen at Zion Chapel

The (1-0) Zion Chapel Rebels will jump into region action Friday night when they host the (0-1) Goshen Eagles, at Green Memorial Stadium, in Jack.

The Rebels will be coming off their first season opening win in seven years after a 40-33 road win over Red Level, while the Eagles dropped their opener a week ago to Ariton 29-6.

This will be the 29th meeting between the two region rivals, with the Eagles holding a 22-6 series edge and hav-

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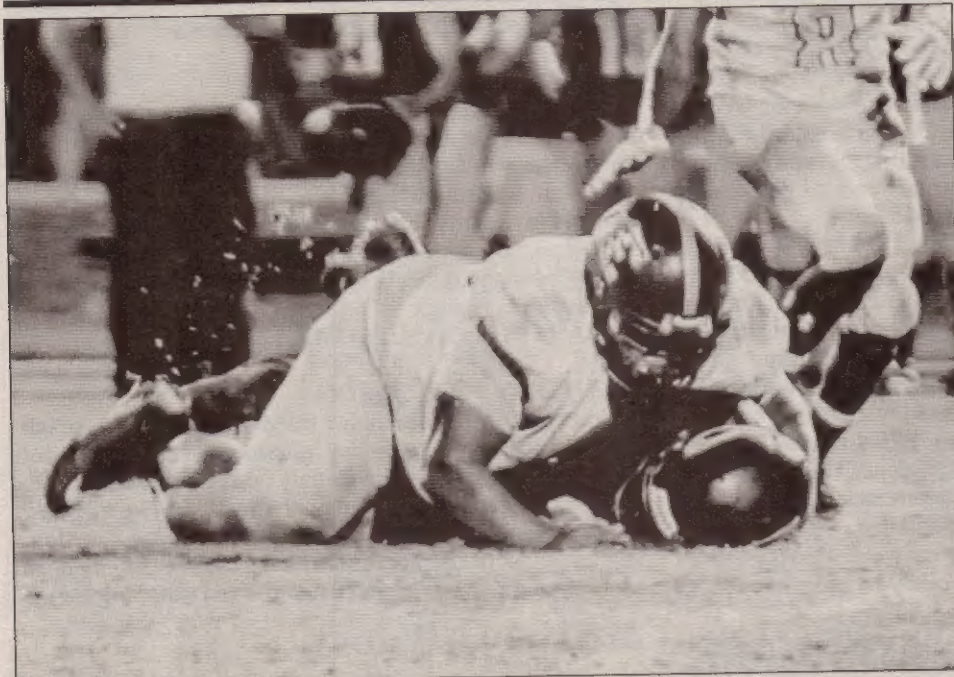
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# SPORTS



Elba Tiger Larry Burks (79) sacks a Bobcat quarterback for a big loss in last week's 53-33 win over Opp. The Tigers will open region play Friday night when they travel to Pleasant Home to battle the Eagles.



Elba Tigers Iverson Lane (3) and Brandon Epps (35) combine to drag down a Bobcat runner. The Tigers opened their season last week with a wild 53-33 road win over the Opp Bobcats.

## Tigers outscore Opp 53-33

# WET AND WILD!!

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by Mike Capps, Colby Capps

The Elba Tigers scored the final 19 points of the second half to finally pull away from the pesky Opp Bobcats Friday night on a rain-soaked field at Channel-Lee Stadium to post a wet and wild 53-33 season opening win.

Elba went three and out on its initial offensive series of the night. So, the Tiger defense decided it would score the first points of the season, and did just that when Iverson Lane pounced on a fumble in the Bobcat endzone after a high snap on a punt attempt. The extra point try was blocked, but with 8:14 remaining in the opening quarter the Tigers were on top 6-0.

Opp needed only two plays to answer the early Elba score, as on its ensuing possession Bobcat receiver Erik Matthews was left uncovered by the Tiger defense and the lanky sophomore receiver pulled in a quick pass from Hal Smithart and raced untouched 76 yards for a Bobcat touchdown. Kevin Parreira kicked the extra-point, and with 7:29 left in the quarter Opp had grabbed a 7-6 lead.

It didn't take Elba long to regain the lead; however, as on its next play from scrimmage Richmon Singletary took a handoff, broke off tackle and rambled 58 yards down the sidelines for a Tiger touch-

down. Ja'Quez Prince added the extra-point as the Tigers went back on top 13-7 with 7:21 left in the first quarter.

Opp's offense allowed the clock to run a little on its next series, but still found its way to the endzone as the Bobcats drove 61 yards in 11 plays to retake the lead. Dacarmeyen Hines and Ashton Patel combined to rush for 41 yards during the long scoring drive, with Patel scoring the touchdown on a 5-yard run. Parreira added the extra point, and with 2:03 left in the quarter the Bobcats were back on top 14-13.

It only took Elba 14-seconds to regain the lead, as on the ensuing kickoff Richmon Singletary fielded the kick at the 14-yardline, broke through a hole in the middle of the field and raced 86 yards for the Tigers third touchdown on the quarter! Prince again added the extra point as Elba jumped back on top 20-14 with 1:49 still remaining in the wild opening stanza.

Neither team was able to reach the endzone on the game's next three offensive series, but the Tigers added to their lead midway through the second quarter as they went 47 yards in seven plays to reach paydirt. A 14-yard run by Singletary on fourth down and six was a key play in the scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 2-yard burst up the middle by Collin Harrison. The extra point try was blocked, but

with 3:21 left in the half Elba had stretched its lead to 26-14.

Opp was determined to cut into the Elba advantage before the end of the half and did just that as the Bobcats played beat the clock and reached the endzone with only seconds left on the scoreboard. A 19-yard pass from Smithart to Matthews on third down and 10 kept the drive alive early, while the score came on a 25-yard touchdown toss from Smithart to Brady Lester with only 21-seconds remaining on the clock. Parreira added the extra-point, and at the half Elba went in with a slim 26-21 lead.

Opp brought its large crowd to their feet on the second half kickoff when Ashton Patel fielded the kick at the 11-yardline, spotted a hole in the middle of the Elba kickoff team, burst through the hole and raced 89 yards for a Bobcat touchdown. The extra point try sailed wide, but with 11:45 left in the third quarter Opp had regained the lead at 27-26.

Elba began its ensuing possession at its own 38-yardline and needed only three plays to get back on top. A 43-yad run by Richmon Singletary got the long scoring drive off to a fast start, while Byron Johnson capped the three-play scoring drive with a 1-yard run. Singletary also ran in a two-point conversion, as the Tigers moved back in front 34-27 with 11:04 left in the quarter.

The offensive shootout continued on Opp's ensuing possession as the Bobcats drove 62 yards in six plays to cut into the Elba advantage. A 21-yard run by Hines on first down ignited the scoring drive, while the Bobcat score came on a 30-yard scamper by Hal Smithart. The extra point try again failed, but with 8:53 remaining in the third quarter Opp had chopped the Tigers lead to 34-33.

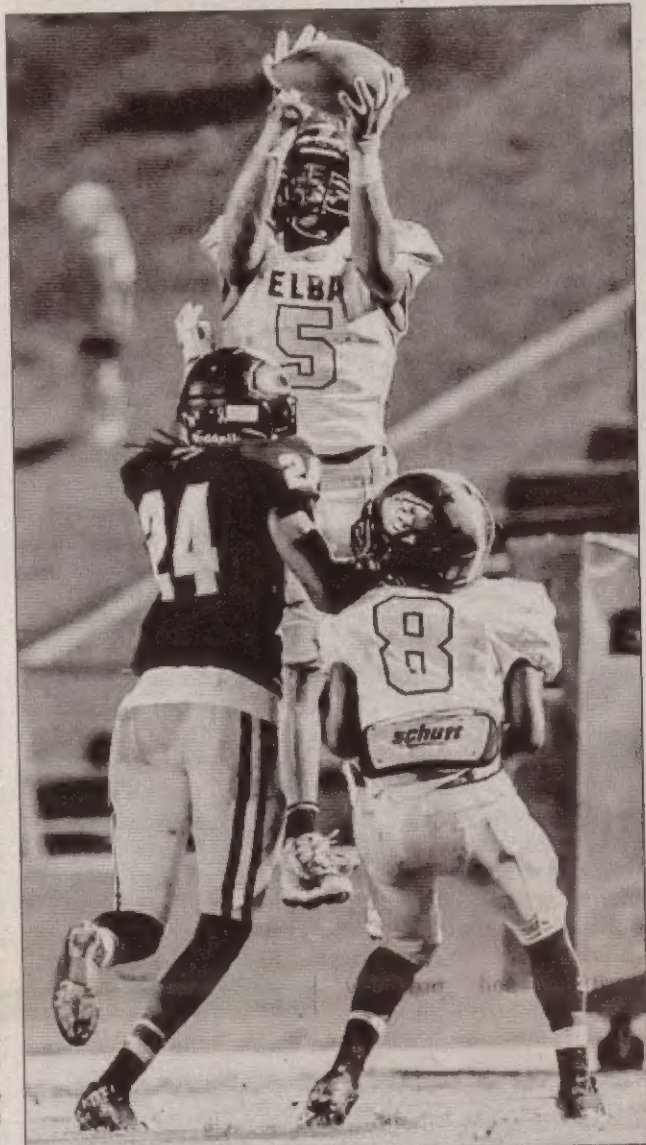
Elba began its ensuing offensive series at the Opp 45-yardline after a 46-yard kickoff return by Richmon Singletary, and three plays later the Tiger were back in the endzone as Byron Johnson connected with Dezmon Roberson on a crossing route that resulted in a 34-yard td toss. Ja'Quez Prince booted the extra point as Elba's lead grew to 41-33 with 7:22 remaining in the quarter.

Opp was forced to punt on its ensuing possession, and the Tigers again struck quickly as Richmon Singletary fielded the punt at the Elba 16-yardline, cut outside behind a block and sped 84 yards for a touchdown. The extra point try failed. However, with 5:42 remaining in the quarter the Tigers lead had grown to 47-33.

Three punts and a turnover ended the game's next four offensive series, but the Tigers did add a late touchdown when Alex Wright scooped up a Bobcat bobble at the Opp 4-yardline and trotted into the endzone to seal the deal on the Tigers 53-33 season opening win.

Richmon Singletary rushed for 144 yards and one touchdown on 9 carries, returned a kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown and returned a punt 84 yards for a touchdown to lead the Elba offense, while Byron Johnson rushed for 8 yards and one td on 8 carries and completed 6 of 10 passes for 86 yards and one score. Dezmon Roberson caught one pass for 34 yards and a touchdown and Alex Wright and Singletary both had two catches for a total of 51 yards.

Dacarmeyen Hines led Bobcat rushers with 82 yards on 17 carries, while Ashton Patel added 49 yards and one touchdown on 17 carries and Hal Smithart rushed for 24 yards and one td on 4 carries and completed 7 of 10 passes for 155 yards and two td's.



Elba Tiger Richmon Singletary (5) goes high to intercept a Bobcat pass in last week's 53-33 win over Opp. The Tigers will open region play this week on the road against Pleasant Home.



Elba Tiger Byron Johnson signals touchdown in background as Collin Harrison burts through a hole in the middle for a 2-yard touchdown run in last week's 53-33 win over Opp.

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ing won the last six games. The Rebels will be at home after last week's big road win, while the Eagles will enter region play as the defending region champ.

### New Brockton at Luverne

The (0-2) New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to bounce back after two disappointing losses and take a leg up toward a possible region title Friday night when they travel to Luverne to battle the (1-0) Luverne Tigers.

The Gamecocks are winless in to games and will be coming off a 35-17 loss to 1A Brantley, while the Tigers opened their season last week with an impressive 26-12 win over 1A power Georgiana.

The meeting will be the 13th all-time in the series, and while the Tigers own a 9-3 edge, the Gamecocks have won two of the last three. New Brockton has dropped its opening two games in what was expected to be a banner season, while Luverne is coming off a 10-win season and is the favorite to win this year's region crown.



Elba Marching Tiger drummer performs at halftime at the Elba-Opp football game. The Marching Tigers ignored the wet field conditions to wow the crowd with their performance.

## The yardstick....

E		O
10	1st Downs	19
26-185	Rushes-Yds.	46-186
86	Passing Yds.	155
271	Total Offense	341
6-10-0	Passes	7-15-2
1/0	Fumbles/Lost	5/3
5-36	Punts-Ave.	3-32
11-70	Pen-Yds.	4-35

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# SPORTS



New Brockton Gamecock Ethan Stinson (8) ignores the Brantley pass rush to loft a pass downfield in last week's 35-17 loss to the Bulldogs.

## Brantley bops 'Brockton 35-17

By Greg Brunson  
Photos by Janet Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks hosted the Brantley Bulldogs last Friday night at Gamecock Stadium and watched the Bulldogs race out to a 28-10 halftime lead and never lose command in an impressive 35-17 road win.

Brantley took the opening kickoff sailed down the field as the Bulldogs covered 67 yards in only three plays. The score came when Parker Driggers went around the left end on a 39-yard touchdown dash, and Bryce Dunn kicked the extra point as Brantley jumped out to an early 7-0 lead.

New Brockton took the ensuing kickoff and marched right back down the field behind the passing of Ethan Stinson as the Gamecocks put together a 15-play drive that stalled at the Brantley 8-yardline. Stinson completed 5 of 7 passes for 62 yards to lead the Gamecocks down the field, while Brandon McCoy booted a 25-yard field goal to complete the drive as New Brockton pulled within 7-3 with 4:25 remaining in the quarter.

The Bulldogs answered the Gamecock score as they went 70 yards in seven plays to get back into the endzone. The score came when Jalanta Franklin took a toss sweep around the left end on an 8-yard run, and while the extra point try failed, the Bulldogs lead was up to 13-3 with 2:06 still left in the first quarter.

Brantley began its next offensive series at the New Brockton 33-yardline following a short punt and on the second play of the series Jalanta Franklin took the ball on a sweep left and went 33 yards for a touchdown. Dunn's extra point was true, and with 11:48 left in the second quarter the Bulldogs lead had grown to 20-3.

The Gamecocks bounced right back following the Bulldog score and drove 79 yards in 17 plays to cut into the Brantley lead. The long scoring drive included two key fourth down conversions, and was capped by a 1-yard burst up the middle by Cameron Davis. McCoy added the extra point as the Gamecocks pulled within 20-10 with 4:26 left in the half.

Brantley's Michael



Brantley Bulldog Jalanta Franklin (5) cuts upfield in last week's 35-17 win over New Brockton. Franklin gained 47 yards and scored 2 touchdowns in the road win.

Booker was the next player to find his way into the endzone as the Bulldog defensive back picked off a Gamecock pass and returned the interception 30 yards for a touchdown. Parker Driggers passed to Bryce Dunn for a two-point conversion, and with 1:20 left in the half the Bulldogs were back in charge with a 28-10 lead.

Brantley added to its lead early in the third quarter when the Bulldogs went 63 yards in only four plays. D'Andrea Owens scored the touchdown on a 23-yard run around the end, and Dunn's extra point was true as the Bulldogs opened up a 35-10 lead with 8:56 left in the quarter.

New Brockton took the ensuing kickoff and pieced together a 13-play drive that reached the Brantley 12-yardline before bogging down, but got the ball right back on a Bulldog punt and this time cashed in an impressive 84-yard scoring march.

Kaden Cupp connected with Colton Marsh on a 50-yard pass completion to move the Gamecocks deep into Brantley territory, and three plays later Drew Simon scored on a 13-yard dash up the middle. McCoy added the extra point as the Gamecocks pulled within 35-17 with 8:24 remaining in the final quarter.

New Brockton moved the ball deep into Brantley's end of the field again on the game's final offensive series, but the Bulldogs Lucas Richardson intercepted a Gamecock pass at the goal line to end the threat, and the game, with the Bulldogs claiming the 35-17 win.

New Brockton was led on offense by Drew Simon with 83 yards rushing on 17 carries and one touchdown, while Kaden Cupp completed 8 of 14 passes for 139 yards and Ethan Stinson connected on 6 of 17 passes for 75 yards. Colton Marsh had 6 catches for 111 yards and Russell Weeks pulled in 7 passes for 96 yards.

Brantley was paced by D'Andrea Owens with 64 yards and 1 td on 9 carries, while Parker Driggers rushed 14 times for 61 yards and 1 td and Jalanta Franklin added 47 yards and 2 td's on six totes.

### The yardstick....

	1st Downs	17
12	Rush-Yds.	37-128
31-204	Passing Yds.	214
11	Total Offense	342
215	Passes	14-31-2
2-5-0	Return Yds.	89
101	Pen.-Yds.	8-90
3-29	Punts-Ave.	3-32
3-35		

## Kinston drops opener Bulldogs caged by Samson 37-18

Statistics by William Adcock  
Photos by Linda Hodge

The Kinston Bulldogs got off to a fast start and then held their own for two quarters last Friday night in their season opener at home against the Samson Tigers, but ran out of gas in the second half and at the final horn came out on the short end of a 37-18 final score.

Kinston received the opening kickoff and brought the large Bulldog following to its feet on the very first play from scrimmage when Austin Calhoun connected with Hunter Davis on a 61-yard touchdown pass. The extra point try failed, but with 11:40 remaining in the first quarter the Bulldogs were already on top 6-0.

Samson began its initial possession at its own 32-yardline and promptly marched 68 yards in seven plays to take the lead. The Tiger touchdown came on a 43-yard run by Keone Hornsby, and the extra point try was successful as Samson grabbed a 7-6 lead with 8:32 left in the quarter.

Samson recovered a Kinston fumble at its own 38-yardline on the game's next series, and quickly cashed in the turnover when Hayden McCoy hit Aaron Keenan with a 43-yard td toss. The extra point was again true as the Tigers lead grew to 14-6 with 5:38 remaining in the opening quarter.

Kinston was ready to roll on offense and on its ensuing series went 66 yards in seven plays to cut into the Tigers advantage. Austin Calhoun rushed for all 66 yards during the scoring drive and scored the Bulldog touchdown on a 3-yard run, and while the extra point try failed, Kinston was within 14-12 with 2:36 still left in the first quarter.

Samson was forced to punt on its next series, but regained possession at its own 26-yardline early in the



Kinston Bulldog Colby Copeland (7) runs past a Samson defender and eyes room to run. Copeland gained 26 yards rushing in the game.

second quarter and covered the 74 yards to the endzone in just five plays to extend its lead. A 54-yard pass from McCoy to Keenan was a key play in the long scoring drive, while the Tiger touchdown came on a 4-yard run by Hornsby. The Tigers also converted a two-point conversion to take a 22-12 lead.

Kinston turned the ball over on its next two possessions and was forced to punt on its final series of the half, but held its own on defense and at halftime still trailed Samson 22-12.

Samson received the second half kickoff and went on a 74-yard scoring drive that took 14 plays and ate up over seven minutes off the clock. Hayden McCoy had three carries for 20 yards during the long scoring drive, while Keone Hornsby was the workhorse of the drive with six carries for 62 yards, including a 2-yard scoring jaunt. McCoy added the two-point conversion to

push the Tigers lead to 30-12 with 4:39 left in the quarter.

Kinston was forced to punt on its ensuing series after moving to a first down at the Samson 39-yardline behind the running and passing of Austin Calhoun, and this time the Tigers put together an 86-yard scoring march that took 22 plays and ate up almost 12 minutes off the clock.

Dylan Harty gained 31 yards on nine carries to help lead the Tigers down the field, while Hornsby added 53 yards on nine carries and scored the Tiger touchdown on a 1-yard run. The extra point was true as Samson opened up a 37-12 lead with 2:29 left in the fourth quarter.

Kinston added a touchdown on its ensuing possession on a 66-yard run by Austin Calhoun, but it was too little, too late, as the Bulldogs dropped their season opener to Samson 37-18.

Austin Calhoun rushed for 171 yards and 2 touchdowns on 14 carries and completed 3 of 8 passes for 78 yards and 1 touchdown to spark the Kinston offense, while Colby Copeland added 26 yards rushing on 5 carries and Hunter Davis caught 2 passes for 68 yards and 1 td.

Keone Hornsby rushed for 199 yards and 4 td's on 26 carries to lead Samson on the ground, while Hayden McCoy added 56 yards rushing on 8 carries and completed 5 of 12 passes for 114 yards and 1 td, with Aaron Keenan pulling in 2 passes for 87 yards and 1 td.

### The yardstick....

	1st Downs	21
7	Rush-Yds.	51-297
25-203	Passing Yds.	114
78	Total Offense	411
281	Passes	5-12-0
3-8-1	Fumbles Lost	0
2/2		



Kinston Marching Bulldog drummer keeps the beat from the bleachers during last week's 37-18 loss to Samson.

## Rebels skin Tigers 40-33

### From combined reports

The Zion Chapel Rebels won their first season opener since 2001 last Friday night with an exciting 40-33 road win over the Red Level Tigers.

Red Level carried a 20-13 lead in at the half, but the Rebels rallied in the second half and owned a 34-20 lead with 4:31 left in the final stanza before the Tigers staged a rally of their own and pulled within 34-27. The Tigers recovered an on-sides kick and scored again to cut the Rebel lead to 34-33, but failed to convert a two-point conversion as Zion Chapel's lead remained at 34-33.

The Rebels added a late score on a 'pick six' by Brockston Bragg to seal the deal on the exciting 40-33 win.

The Rebels quarterback, Aaron Fenn was 10-of-17 passing for 196 yards and accounted for four touchdowns in the win for Zion Chapel. He also rushed for 21 yards and two TDs and passed for two to Andrew Crawley.

J.D. Finger recovered a Red Level fumble in the endzone for a Zion Chapel touchdown.

The Rebels host Goshen this week in their region opener.



Zion Chapel's Brockston Bragg (18) eyes the endzone as teammate Bhret Flowers (14) blocks for him.

### Recommended Vaccines

	Child Care Centers (by 12 Months of Age)	Kindergarten through 5th Grade	6th through 12th Grade
DTaP	4"	5"	5"
IPV	3"	4"	4"
MMR	1"	2"	2"
Varicella	1"	1"	2"
Hib	4"		
PCV	4"		
Tdap			1"
Rota	3		
Hep A	1	2	2
Hep B	3	3	3
HPV			2
MCV			2

Prior to entering any Alabama school or child care center, an up-to-date Certificate of Immunization must be submitted for each child.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## UDC

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Alabama infantry Regiment was organized at Troy, Pike County in March 1863 as part of the brigade of Gen. James H. Clanton. They were stationed in Mobile and Pollard until January 1864 when it moved and joined the Army of Tennessee in time to share fully in the hardships of the Dalton-Atlanta campaign.

After the War, William returned to Pike County. In 1870 census he was 45 years old and living in the Troy area and was farming with his wife and eight children. William died on March 17, 1906 after having been married 53 years. His widow applied for and received a widow's pension on July 7, 1906. He is buried at Zion Chapel cemetery in northern Coffee County beside his wife, Catherine.

The poem The Same Canteen was read by SCV member Joe Clark.

The dedication concluded with a Rolling Thunder Cannon Salute by Company B, Clanton's Battery, First Battalion, Alabama Light Artillery followed by the playing of

### Taps.

The closing prayer was given by Cathy Odom.

Moving from Zion Chapel to Bluff Springs Cemetery, the attendees came to honor Private William Monroe Crocker who served in Company G, 28/29th Alabama infantry during the War Between the States. Monroe, as he was called, was born July 15, 1846 in Texasville, Barbour County, Alabama to William W. and Catherine Crocker. He was one of 16 children.

Prayers were offered by chapter chaplain Odom and the dedication ritual was led by Chapter president Womack-Rowell. In recognition of the Confederate veterans buried in Bluff Springs Cemetery, each name was called by Tim Allen, followed by the ringing of the bell.

The marker was unveiled by great-great-grandsons, Jackson Fink and Wade McLendon, and the wreath of Magnolia leaves was placed by great-granddaughter, Hilda Allen.

Allen again gave a brief biography of her great-grandfather.

Monroe enlisted on December 1863 in Troy, Alabama as a private in Company G, 28 Alabama for three or more years. He was injured, shot through the thigh, at Corinth, Mississippi. The unit marched from Tupelo to Chattanooga and into Kentucky with Gen. Bragg. They fought in Murphysboro and were hotly engaged at Chickamauga and Lookout Mountain.

In January 1864 Monroe was with his unit near Dalton, Georgia and records show that here he reenlisted "for the war".

They fought at Franklin and Nashville and from there the Regiment went to North Carolina where they were consolidated with the 24th and 34th Alabama Regiments. The Regiment officially surrendered at Durham Station, Orange County, North Carolina on April 26, 1865.

After the war Monroe returned to Pike County and the 1870 census shows him still living at home and farming with his parents in Tanyard, Pike County, Alabama. In December of 1876 Monroe married Victoria Malissa Simmons. By 1900 he was living and farming at Tillman's Mill in Coffee County, Alabama with four children. He died from a stroke on the afternoon of May 2, 1930 in Coffee County. Victoria made application for a widow's pension on July 1, 1930.

A Cannon salute was given by Company B, Clanton's Battery, First Battalion, Alabama Light Artillery followed by the playing of Taps.

The dedication was concluded with the closing prayer by Odom. Light refreshments were served following the prayer.

## JAIL

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building back to its original structure built in 1912.

Grant funds also made it possible to cover the building's window openings.

Officials said a second grant has been applied for and plans are to use those funds to replace the building's roof. Plans also include keeping the building in shape for it to be available for walking tours in the future.

## September is National Preparedness Month

### FEMA encourages making natural disaster preparedness a priority

September is National Preparedness Month, and while many communities in the Southeast are still recovering from last year's historic natural disasters, FEMA encourages residents to take the time now to choose disaster preparedness as a personal priority this year.

"Last year was especially difficult for communities across our region," said Region IV Administrator Gracia Szczech. "The Southeast endured severe storms and tornadoes, and the fifth costliest hurricane - Irma - in our nation's history. We cannot guarantee that we will not see another year like 2017," she said. "But we can help our region's 61 million residents understand how they can reduce their personal risk and help make their communities more resilient."

National Preparedness Month focuses on the need to be ready for disasters and emergencies.

"September is also the peak of hurricane season, so preparing now is even

more critical for families and businesses in the Southeast," said Szczech. "Preparedness is a shared responsibility. While government plays a role, individuals, organizations, and businesses have important things to do to be ready for the unexpected."

FEMA is concentrating on these preparedness themes each week of September to help residents create their own culture of preparedness:

Make and practice your family's preparedness plan so your family knows how to reconnect and reunite when an emergency strikes.

Learn life safety skills. Neighbors and coworkers are often the first to take action immediately after a disaster strikes. Train to be a citizen responder through CPR and first aid training or learn how to be the help until help arrives.

Check your insurance coverage. Most homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage or losses from flooding, earthquakes, or high winds in hurricane-prone areas. If you're not

insured against those hazards, talk to your insurance agent.

Save for an emergency. Anticipate initial out-of-pocket disaster expenses for lodging, food, gas, and more. A 2016 survey by the Federal Reserve revealed that 44 percent of Americans indicated they would not have enough money to cover a \$400 emergency expense.

Also, download and use the free FEMA app, which provides valuable safety tips to help you prepare for and recover from natural and man-made hazards. The FEMA app lets you receive weather alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations across the nation, making it easy to follow severe weather that may be threatening your family and friends.

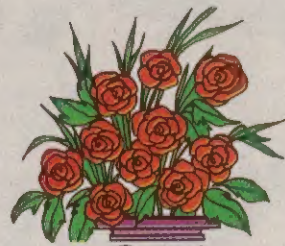
The app also provides family communication plans, a customizable checklist of emergency supplies, and maps of open shelters and disaster recovery centers. The app is available on the Apple App Store and Google Play.

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